

# WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Angelo Besio, pharmacist's mate second class with the U. S. Navy is attached to the fighting Fourth Marines who this week led the attack on the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific. Corporal Jack Sanders, also a former Truckee boy, now with the Marines is with the same organization and the two Truckee boys had several gab-fests about the old home town before getting down to the grim business of war on the Japs. It's a far cry from fitting shoes and selling unmentionables at Rosarini's or pumping gas at Sanders Associated, eh boys?

Sergeant Fosten W. Wilson, former Hobart Mills and Truckee boy, now has a New York APO address, according to a note received by the Sierra Sun. Fosten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson now living at Murphys, Calaveras County. Best of luck and good hunting, Fosten.

The first letter to arrive in several months was received by Frank Clark this week from his son, George, who sent a V-mail message from Italy saying he has seen plenty of action. The young man is a paratrooper and was formerly employed at the Truckee Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little have learned that their son-in-law, Loren Verter has received another promotion in Uncle Sam's army air forces and is now a sergeant. He is stationed in the bay district.

Corporal Bob Gifford of the Field Artillery, former manager of an oil company here, made a short visit to Truckee last weekend. He has been stationed for training near Los Angeles.

Private Rufe Gregory bid a somewhat reluctant farewell to his family and friends Monday night and shoved off to Monterey where he will be outfitted with the familiar O. D. of the army and be assigned to a place among the fighting men. Charlie Bander is operating the Sportland for Rufe during his absence.

George Kamp returned from Salt Lake Tuesday after taking a special examination for duty with the navy. He will be permitted to finish high school before entering the service. George is only 17 but wants to jump the gun on the draft board, if he can.

Paul Norboe, recently with the highway patrol here, left Tuesday for induction at Monterey, having completed his 21 day furlough.

We learned this week that Roy Waters, in the medical corps of the army in Italy, is not, as many believed in a nice warm hospital on duty, but has been assigned to field duty as first aid man. This is only grapevine dope, as we haven't heard from our old fishing chum for some time, but if true, Roy is in a rugged spot but we'll bet he's doing a right job.

Having completed their furlough here and at Sacramento, Sergeant and Mrs. Bob Bowers departed this week on their return to Boise where our friend the sarge is engaged in celestial training with the air corps.

Signalman Bob Leamon now has an APO address out of New York. He is sure getting around. During the first part of the war he was out on the Pacific on the ill-fated Helena, until it was lost and now he's seeing the other side of the world—the hard way. Bob should find considerable interest in the two most recent issues of the Saturday Evening Post which carried articles written by his former commanding officer on the Helena, detailing the sinking and rescue of survivors. Our opinion, after reading the stories, is that the Helena earned her title as the "fighting ship in the navy."

Tony Besio, stationed at Denver, stopped off in Truckee yesterday to visit relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Besio and their young daughter who are returning to Denver with him.

## PARENT TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW

The regular monthly meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers association will be held on Friday evening, February 4 at 8 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

## LOCAL BOND SALES REACH \$18,000 MARK

With the purchase of \$18,850 worth of War Bonds up to Tuesday night, Chairman R. N. Little reported that the past week has been considerably better than the opening week, but that Truckee and vicinity are still a long way from the \$111,000 quota.

The largest sale for the month was Truckee's share of the \$12,000 allocation to the county quota by Shell Oil Company, this totaling \$4,000, Grass Valley and Nevada City getting an equal amount. The Shell Company purchased \$8,000,000 worth of bonds for the drive, allocating the amount to various county quotas.

Aviation Cadet Bob Tamblyn of Nevada City, who escaped death in the tragic bus-train crash in Arizona last month, was up yesterday for a brief visit with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck before returning to his post. Bob has completely recovered from effects of the crash.

## Truckee Chamber Offers To Assist Post-War Plans

### Civic Group Will Assist In Securing Aid For Local Agencies

The county-wide urge for post-war planning received the attention of the board of directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce at the recent meeting of that body.

The directors have offered the services of the chamber to assist local agencies, such as the school districts and the fire and sanitary districts, in the presentation of post-war plans.

The last session of the legislature passed an act enabling local agencies to set aside a fund each year out of current taxes to carry out necessary repairs, reconstruction or extensions that had been postponed on account of the war.

Federal aid will probably be available in limited amounts to assist in such work during early post war period. Many towns throughout the country have already drawn up such plans. The U. S. Department of Commerce lists among its suggestions for post war work: painting schools, inside and out, improvement of grounds and facilities, added equipment and facilities to fire districts and repairs, extensions and additions to sanitary facilities.

The local chamber is also keeping in close touch with state and federal agencies, and urging every consideration to necessary expenditures in improving and extending the highways throughout the state.

## DONNER LAKE MAY BE USED FOR NEW SPECIE OF TROUT

Donner Lake is being considered as a proving ground for planting of the Kokanee, or silver trout, a native of Washington, which the California Fish and Game Commission is considering planting in this state to provide California anglers with an important new source of sport.

The commission said it had taken 225,000 Kokanee eggs from the Salt Springs reservoir and fish hatched there will be used primarily to restock the reservoir and probably to stock Donner Lake.

Officials said the silver trout is a landlocked form of Pacific red salmon and supplies an important part of fishing in Washington.

## NEW PATROLMAN IS ASSIGNED HERE

State Patrolman and Mrs. K. C. Kolb of Roseville with their three year old son have arrived here and are living at Gateway Motel. Kolb was one of the most recent additions to the patrol and asked for assignment to Truckee. They hope to make this their permanent home. Kolb replaced Paul Norboe who has been inducted into the armed services.

## PERRYS LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN POST

After seven years residence in Truckee during which time they have made scores of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry left Saturday night for Los Alamos near Santa Barbara where Perry has been assigned by the plant quarantine section of the state department of agriculture. The job is a promotion and Perry was second highest in a class of 40 who took the examination.

Perry's mother, Mrs. Maude Gaffield and the Perry's small daughter, Linda, are remaining here.

Although their many friends will regret the departure of the family, they will be pleased to learn that they have a promotion and that they seriously consider returning when possible.

## LIONS SEE MOVIES DURING MEET HERE

Three reels of highly entertaining motion pictures, Italy Surrenders, The Three Little Bears, a nature study and a cartoon were shown at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night by W. M. Englehart, Sr. program chairman for the evening. Aviation Cadet Bob Tamblyn of Nevada City, was a guest at the meeting.

Has Relapse—J. R. Wolert is recovering from a relapse of the flu.

# Sierra Sun

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## Truckee Republican

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## My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Thouprith! As you will no doubt note, I am not not in Alaska. Furthermore that isn't the half of it—I'm not about to go there. When I arrived at my headquarters my transfer had been approved and they shipped me up to Canada. Believe me, friends, it is a distinct improvement. We have all the comforts formerly provided in the Arctic and few of the inconveniences plus a white man's town of some size. All in all, I'm a pleased soldier.

At present, all my baggage and personal effects are still at the old stamping ground so I'm subsisting on the equipment I had with me when I left the homestead.

Canada—at least the section where I now am—is a beautiful country, covered with farms and land, while yet uncultured, suitable for tillage. The nature of the agriculture, the little I've seen, is a lot like the irrigated sections of Southern Idaho. I really don't know a great deal about the country yet but plan to learn as rapidly as possible.

On the trip up, I think the most interesting sight I saw was the women railroad workers in Ogden. Believe me, I was astounded by the sheer power of these representatives of the ill-named "weaker" sex. They were doing jobs casually that would have left me ruined for life. What Women!

## TRUCKEE BOOSTED ON RADIO PROGRAM

Truckee and the Truckee Coca-Cola Bottling Company came in for a bit of favorable publicity last week when Art Linkletter engaged Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., in a question theme on one of his radio programs at Los Angeles where the local couple are vacationing. They will be home Friday.

Mrs. Englehart was awarded a token by the popular announcer and Bill managed several nice plugs for both Truckee and the company he and his father operate. Bill said he works for the Coca-Cola Company—he answered that he met his wife while delivering Coca-Cola and finally Linkletter declared: "You are sure plugging for the Coca-Cola company."

## DISTRICT BUYS 2ND \$1000 BOND HERE

The directors of the Truckee Public Utility District at their meeting on Tuesday evening voted to purchase the second \$1000 War Loan Bond.

"We feel that through the purchase of war bonds we are investing the money of the district in the surest safest investment possible and hope that the people of the community will follow the lead," they declared.

## TRUCKEE AIDS WITH MARCH OF DIMES

Truckee last week contributed its quota of \$64 to the March of Dimes under the auspices of the Truckee Troop of Boy Scouts. The money has been sent to the Nevada County headquarters and half the sum will go toward local infantile paralysis research and treatment.

Of the total collected, \$17.60 came through contributions at the Donner Theater, \$12.25 from the Rotary club, \$6.50 from donors on Donner summit, \$15.26 from the Boy Scout's pie-social and the balance from local donors.

## DEADLINE NEAR FOR REGISTERING CARS

Motorists of this area have only until midnight Friday to apply for 1944 registration renewal without payment of a stiff penalty. Applications forwarded by mail will be accepted without penalty if the envelope is postmarked prior to midnight, February 4.

## POINTS REDUCED ON SOME CANNED FOOD

Reductions in the February point values of all major canned vegetables have been announced by the Office of Price Administration, while ration stamp values of certain canned fruits and most cuts of beef, lamb and veal have been boosted slightly.

## Tahoe Boy Wins High Honor With Essay On Science

### Richard Hinkle Will Enter Finals For \$11,000 Scholarship

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 3.—A Tahoe high school boy, Richard Gordon Hinkle, 16, is one of 40 teen-aged scientists chosen from 15,000 entrants in the third annual Science Talent Search to compete for \$11,000 in Westinghouse science scholarship. Watson Davis, director of Science Clubs of America, announced this week.

Young Hinkle, with the others, will go to Washington March 3 and will be a guest of Science Talent Institute with all expenses paid through March 7.

The only California winner attends the Tahoe Branch of the Placer Union High School where he is the president of the student body. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of Tahoe and a grandson of the late C. F. McGlashan, pioneer Truckee attorney and historian.

Richard has won prizes for airplane model contests. He was chosen on the basis of a lengthy science examination administered by a faculty member at the high school, plus a thousand word essay on his chosen topic: "Deuterons and Heavy Water."

## PRECIPITATION IS UNDER NORMAL; ADDING UP FAST

Precipitation at Truckee for the month of January was 4.21 inches or .97 of an inch below normal for the month, reports District Ranger H. I. Snider, weather recorder for the Tahoe National Forest. This brings the deficiency in total precipitation received since September 1 to 4.48 inches below normal.

While snow depths are not up to normal for this season of the year, it will be recalled that a similar condition existed in 1938 when very little snow was on the ground here when a storm began on January 31 and snow piled up during the next 15 days to a depth of eight feet at Truckee and telephone lines were nearly snowed under on Donner Summit.

Rain and snow were falling here the past two days which will add to the moisture materially.

## LaMARR SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEET

Speaking on the subject of the organization of the fish and game department, William LaMarr, local game warden, Monday night made an interesting talk before the Rotary Club. He stressed the good and bad features of the conservation laws and told about the various departments and the duties of the game warden. He also answered questions.

Mrs. J. Wolert and Mrs. H. G. Loehr played several musical numbers. H. I. Snider was a guest at the meeting and Dee Bowen presided and introduced the speaker.

## JUNIOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS NAME HEADS

The Junior Camp Fire Girls group was organized with the following officers: President, Georgann Grigg; vice-president, Wilma Heath; secretary, Madeline Gill; treasurer, Marlene Mahne; publicity Joan Ghirard.

## REELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has re-elected the officers that served during 1943. Vernon Stoll is the president; Del Powell, vice president; Leonard Prisk, secretary and Miss Edith Scott, secretary-manager.

## WAR DOGS WILL BE GIVEN CERTIFICATES

When the war dog comes home, he will return to his pre-war state of docility with an honorable discharge certificate and service record, the War Department has announced. The dogs are "reprocessed" to assure their welcome return to the community, and are taught to be friendly with all rather than the few to whom they were officially detailed for war duties. Dogs are given a thorough physical examination before being sent home and are returned at government expense.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

All the scathing comment during the past week over the treatment of American prisoners of war in the hands of the bestial Japs is probably well meant and certainly justified, but the thing we can't understand is all the apparent shock and surprise. The very nature of our vicious Jap enemy and of war itself, should have given ample warning of the treatment we could expect long before the official announcement was made. The fear which captured Japs had of their captors, must have been based on their knowledge of how prisoners in their hands are treated. This reported treatment of unarmed, defenseless men is cruel, inhuman and entirely unjustified, but it is part of that bestial business called war. The tortures endured by our soldiers and sailors in combat is also horrible. The whole war is cruel. This does not lessen the responsibility of the captors of defenseless men and we can only hope that retribution for these cruelties and unwarranted inhumanities be multiplied ten times. Let us also keep a watchful eye on the disloyal Japs still in this country. They are harmless because they are helpless to be otherwise. Let's see to it that they stay that way.

The Boy Scouts did a nice job with their March of Dimes program here and are entitled to the respect of the community. Keep up the good work, boys.

Have you bought that extra War Bond yet? We at home have a real responsibility in paying for this war against the fiends to the west and the huns to the east of us. Let's keep our boys supplied with the stuff they need to wipe out these blemishes on the human race.

## FORMER HOMEWOOD OWNER EXPIRES

Anna L. Jost, widow of Arthur W. Jost, former owner of the Homewood resort at Lake Tahoe, died at her Sacramento home Tuesday. She continued operation of the resort until about eight years ago. Her husband died in 1917.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. and entombment will be in East Lawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Jost as a native of New York and had a home at Sacramento for 50 years. She was a sister of Mrs. George W. Apperson of Willows, Mrs. Charles Giguere of Woodland, Mrs. H. Villigen of Portland and a sister in law of Laura A. Jost of Sacramento.

## TWO AUTO MISHAPS ARE REPORTED

Two automobile accidents were reported to the California Highway Patrol during the past week.

Jessie J. Hughes, 47, mechanic at the Truckee Garage, escaped injuries Friday night at 11:30 o'clock when the car he was driving skidded and went off the grade between the two bridges at Hirschdale. The car was badly wrecked. Patrolman William Gautsche made the report.

Saturday evening, cars driven by Joseph Stanley, 44, and Francis C. Browne, 47, both of Sacramento collided on the slippery pavement a mile west of the highway patrol office west of Truckee. None of the several passengers were injured.

Patrolman K. C. Kolb made the investigation.

## LESS BUTTER

The War Food Administration has announced an allocation of 1944 butter which will give civilians a per capita supply of 12.1 pounds for the year, or about a half a pound less than in 1943.

## Emergency Gasoline

Local rationing boards are being allotted small amounts of gasoline to be used at their discretion in relieving cases of "undue hardship." Administrator Chester Bowles has announced.

## Cast Removed—

E. H. Smith has been at the S. P. hospital in San Francisco where he had the cast removed from the leg which was broken last June.

## Former Residents Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith and children former local residents were here from Reno Saturday.

## Ten Men Gassed By Fumes While At Tunnel Work

### Poison Gas Sends Ten Men To Hospital After Near Tragedy

Ten construction workers employed by Morrison Knudsen Company, were overcome by carbon-monoxide gas and smoke Monday morning near Norden where they were working in a long railroad tunnel as two trains passed through.

Railroad officials at Norden flagged an east-bound troop train which took the men to Reno for hospitalization. All available Reno ambulances were called to transfer them from the train to the Washoe General hospital.

Suffering severe lung irritation, eight of the men were reported to be in fair condition while the condition of two was still serious late Tuesday.

The names of the men were given as Dan Blackburn, Woodward Lathan, both serious; Jess Fleming, John Hawkey, John Rebol, George Wanus, Steve Caroso, George Flinders, Jack Colbough and Manuel Lumbereras.

The trouble was reported to have been caused by the passage of one of the Western Pacific company's diesel motors, using the S. P. tracks pending repair of a tunnel on the W. P. The Diesel fumes and the smoke of a passing oil burner, created the deadly gas.

## MRS. GOWLING WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT

Mrs. Isabella Gowling, 92, died at her home in Sacramento on January 25. Funeral services were held there on January 27 and a short graveside service, conducted by Mrs. Hannah Stewart of Truckee, was held at the Truckee cemetery last Friday. Her immediate relatives and friends attended. Mrs. Gowling is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Sherritt and two grandchildren, James Sherritt and Mrs. William Linn.

Mrs. Gowling was one of the real pioneers of this area and was active in the history and development of the community of Summit, which is now better known as Norden.

She was the wife of the late Joseph Gowling, builder and operator of the old Summit Hotel. She and her husband were both Canadians and were married in Chatham, Quebec in 1871. With their daughter, Agnes, in 1879 they left Canada and came to Truckee where they engaged in the timber business on the eastern shores on Lake Tahoe. The timber was used for the mines of Virginia City.

In 1880 they moved to Cisco where Gowling was employed by the railroad. In the year 1882 they purchased the old Summit Hotel from Booth and Company, a wholesale grocery firm at Sacramento. The hotel was erected by John Cardwell at the time the Central Pacific was under construction and it had 70 rooms.

In the old original building they had a general merchandise store as well as the post office, it being the first post office "on the hill" and Mr. Gowling called it Donner.

February 7, 1893, 11 years after they purchased the hotel it was destroyed by fire with just enough insurance to pay freight on new materials for a building over twice the size of the original one. Many today remember this structure as the stopping place on the old Lincoln Highway and Central Pacific.

In connection with the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Gowling operated the hotel at Soda Springs Station. They also ran a hotel on the North Fork of the American river.

During this period they also ran a large dairy in the Summit Valley now the head of Lake Van Norden and had a stock ranch at Sheridan, Placer County.

In 1919, two years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Gowling moved to Lincoln and then to Sacramento.

## OFFICERS NAMED BY GIRLS' GROUP

The Wa Han Ka group of Camp Fire Girls will meet each Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of their guardian, Mrs. L. F. Bradbury.

Officers have been elected as follows: President, Esperanza Garcia; vice-president, Loretta Lewis; secretary, Alice Waters; treasurer, Betty Parkhurst; publicity chairman, Ofelia Dominguez.



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complete breakdown occurs.

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### Tahoe Briefs

BRIEFS ..... tsedS... k .....  
On Saturday Stanley Martin of the  
Sierra Pacific Power Company, ac-  
companied by Jimmie Swanson and  
Arch Scott, skied up to the upper  
Ward Creek Bowl on the first snow  
survey for the Nevada commission,  
which annually compiles the density  
at certain intervals to determine the  
amount of water which will be avail-  
able in the spring. The maximum  
and minimum depths measured by  
Martin were 55 inches and 30 inches.  
D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mail contrac-  
tor, these days is finding progress  
over the highway south of Tahoe  
City to Meeks Bay a bit difficult.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 1, 1944  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen  
days after the date posted, the un-  
dersigned proposes to sell alcoholic  
beverages at these premises, describ-  
ed as follows:  
Tony's Club and Coffee Shop,  
Commercial Row, Truckee.  
Pursuant to such intention, the un-  
dersigned is applying to the State  
Board of Equalization for issuance  
of an alcoholic beverage license (or  
licenses) for these premises as fol-  
lows:  
On Sale Beer and Wine.  
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Sale Distilled Spirits (Transfer).  
Anyone desiring to protest the is-  
suanee of such license(s) may file a  
verified protest with the State  
Board of Equalization at Sacramento,  
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Word is received here of the excel-  
lent progress being made by Miss  
Blanche Pierson, daughter of former  
Tahoe residents, Mr. and Mrs. Si  
Pierson of the old Tahoe Mercantile  
Company. Miss Pierson and her 14  
classmates recently acquired the gold  
en 0 pin for scholarship. She is now  
enrolled at Oakland high school.

The lake level Monday morning  
stood at 6226.76 with 236 CSF  
of water now being released at  
the dam gates. Monday morning  
low temperature was 28 degrees  
with precipitation for the week  
measuring 1.35 inches. A total of  
18 inches of snow lies on the  
ground in Tahoe City, with great-  
er depths in outlying districts  
south of town.

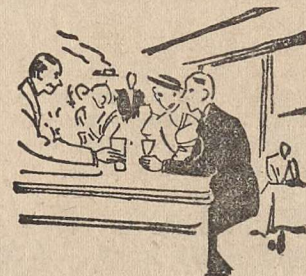
### More Baby Carriages

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**WEDEMAYER WAS MORE  
BADLY HURT THAN THOUGHT**

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 3.—Herman Wedemeyer, 17, the famous all-American halfback who was injured while learning to ski at Tahoe last week, underwent a series of X-rays at a Reno hospital which showed he had not only suffered an ankle broken in several places but even greater damage had been done to his knee, a number of badly torn ligaments being disclosed. It is believed these injuries will keep him confined to the hospital for some time. He is scheduled to join the naval air corps on March 15.

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**LAKE TAHOE NEWS**

By SWANEE

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**CONSTABLE WILL APPEAR  
IN HUGE DAMAGE TRIAL**

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 3.—Tahoe's constable, Harry Johanson, will motor to Auburn February 1st to appear as a witness at the \$100,000 civil damage suit brought in the Placer County superior court by Mrs. Julia and George Baldocchi, wife and son of the late Guido Baldocchi, killed on August 12 near Tahoe Tavern in an automobile accident.

Defendant in the suit is the driver of one of the cars, Charles Hamilton Raven of Sacramento. Constable Johanson was one of the first to reach the scene of the fatal crash and arrested Raven. No criminal action was taken against Raven who was released following the inquest.

**MOTHER OF TAHOE MEN  
INJURED BAD IN FALL**

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 3.—Friends at Tahoe have been advised that Mrs. Emily Fanger of Sacramento, mother of Frank and Al Fanger, owners of Fanger's Tahoe Lodge near Tahoma recently suffered a bad fall which seriously injured a vertebra of her back. She is now confined to her bed at Merck Hospital in Sacramento and it is believed it will be some time before she can again be about. Friends in the Tahoe region offer their sincere sympathy and wish her complete and speedy recovery.

**TAHOE LETTER**

**To the Service Men  
From SWANEE**

Tahoe City, Calif.  
January 30, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

It's Sunday night again and a beautiful sight the surrounding yard is from my living room window, with fluffy white tufts of snow weighing down the long pine branches, clearly visible as the lights from the room fall upon them and heavy gleaming icicles, some seven feet long, clinging like a jeweled fringe along the overhanging eaves. Snow has fallen here almost all day, but has added little to the depth on the ground which now ranges around two and a half feet.

Will start this week's letter with the letters I mentioned but postponed last week. One was from Mrs. June Mandeville, wife of Aviation Student Walter Mandeville, now attending University of Wichita in Kansas. They had little which was complimentary to say of that part of the country, admitting that having lived at Tahoe so long might have prejudiced their viewpoint. Walter is doing well in his studies, averaging 88 percent in his grades, which should please his former teachers here. He likes his subjects and should finish his present course sometime in February after which he goes to Santa Ana for more training. June has been having a nice time with her folks but was saddened to hear of the death of an uncle recently. It was 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning when I answered my telephone to hear on the other end of the wire none other than June herself. She was calling to tell me that she and her two children Valerie and Skipper accompanied by Walter had just arrived back in Tahoe from Kansas and were thrilled.

The children had been ill with the measles and Valerie had also had the flu. June and the children will remain in the Fred Setley home at Lake Forest but Walter made plans to fly back that same night from the Reno ariabase. He was grateful for even a fleeting glimpse of Lake Tahoe and was sorry that his emergency furlough could not be extended. He has had ten hours in the air half of which was spent in soloing.

Also had a note from Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel of Lake Forest who has returned from a visit with relatives in the east and is now living at the home of her sister in Piedmont. She gave me the latest news of her two sons, Rodney and Richard, which I know will be of interest to former schoolmates and neighbors. Rodney is now attending Washington State College at Pullman, Washington, and is an aviation student. He recently sent his mother a picture and she was thrilled at his excellent appearance. Pfc. Richard Yeakel is an aircraft technician at Pueblo, Colo. Both boys would like to hear from any of the hometown folks and I will be happy to furnish their address on request.

Word from Mexico  
Will share some of the news from

**TOKEN PLAN WILL  
NOT CHANGE BUYING**

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats and fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

the four page letter which arrived from Mexico last week from the C. O. Valentines, who are idling the wintery months away in that intriguing country south of the border.

One of the most thrilling moments of their vacation occurred when they walked into the dining room one morning to find their Tahoe neighbors, the Matt Greens. They knew the Greens were in Mexico, but the Greens had no idea the Valentines were there ahead of them! Small world indeed, after traveling 2,500 miles to meet one's neighbors at breakfast in a foreign land! The Greens flew from Los Angeles to Mazatlan, expecting to find the Howard Johnstons of Pinecrest and the George Kehlets of Meeks Bay who had planned to meet them there, but they were disappointed, for George Kehlet was taken quite ill with the flu and decided that home was far more attractive to him than any part of Mexico. So the entire party had gone back to the United States. Kehlet even offered a bonus to anyone who would give him their reservation on a train but there were no takers and he had to take his turn with the rest. Harriett told us of a funny incident which befell the Greens at Mazatlan, where they were grounded because of priority, for seven days. That part of Mexico, they declare, is still in a bad condition due to the tornado which struck there last November, wrecking electric light plants, tearing out water mains, etc. The hotel was still without running water during their visit and tepid water was being doled out to the guests for baths in five-gallon cans. Came a tropical storm which drove in around the closed windows and flooded the bathroom floors. Mr. and Mrs. G. had to sit on the bed until the storm was over and the Mozos got around to mopping up the excessive moisture.

Both the Greens and the Valentines had doses of the flu and it wasn't any more fun than the good old American kind. So the Valentines decided to mosey further south and are now 200 miles closer to tropical weather in the Valley of the Orizaba. The trip by bus to the hotel was a thriller diller right from the start, with the highways winding

around sheer cliffs the road being narrow and steep. Arriving at the hotel they entered a high grided iron gate, finding inside flagstoned courtyard, sparkling fountains, trees, some heavily laden with tropical fruits, others alive with orchids, vine-covered balconies and great cages of beautiful singing birds. This part of the hotel was built in 1725 and is a facsimile of a palace in Seville. Their rooms opened off a wide balcony from which in the distance loomed Mt. Orizaba, second highest mountain on the continent. At Fortin, the garden spot of the valley, they encountered a "picture with every turn of the head." I can't tell you of all the interesting sights but one which struck me was the account of the swimming pool, where every morning fresh gardenias and azalea blossoms are scattered upon the water, the bathers weaving in and out among them. Tropic and citrus fruits about everywhere and strawberries are available every day of the year, but despite all this splendor the Carlton Valentines will, they assure me, still be very, very happy to return once more to their own California. I did appreciate their wonderful letters, however, and the pretty picture postcards which they sent me during their travels.

**Atherton on Active Duty**

Weller Atherton informed me last week that his son, Leslie Atherton, now in active duty some 1300 miles south of Cairo, near the Nile River, is back again in the air after having been assigned for some time to the task of radio mechanic. His other son, Al, a member of the Maintenance Link Training crew, has been transferred to Fresno. He was home on furlough for one day last Thursday, arriving an dleaving the same day.

From Blake Goss at Camp Hale, Colo., came a card last week to son, Jimmie and Dick Hinkle, wishing them both a lot of luck on graduation from high school and asking them to write him when they have a few minutes to spare.

From Eunice Duffee, just back from Mexico with the Matt Greens, came a cheery card telling us that she has now caught up with all the Tahoe news, through the Sierra Sun which her mom saved for her. She had a grand time but "likes California better than ever." The Duffees vacationing in Sacramento, all send their best regards to old friends in the lake region.

Letter from Mrs. Park  
From a very good friend and ex-

neighbor Mrs. Helen Clark Park, now living in Berkeley, came a lovely letter last week. Time has softened the hurt, and pride has helped to heal the pain caused by the tragic death of her son, Howard, killed some months ago in a training plane crash. She has buried herself in war work but still remembers the kind letters and expressions of sympathy sent her from old friends and neighbors at Tahoe. Her girls are fine, she writes, and her other two sons are still out there, somewhere in the South Pacific, fighting on.

**Awaiting Word**

Mrs. A. M. Anderson is patiently awaiting word from daughter, Kathleen Starratt, who finished her course in Washington, D. C., and is believed now en route to some foreign port. She is staff assistant with the American Red Cross and was last heard from at an army base on the east coast, with an APO forwarding address.

**Congratulates Richard Hinkle**

It was with genuine pride that we Tahoeites read in the January 28th issue of the Sacramento Bee of the selection of Richard Gordon Hinkle, 18, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of the Bittencourt Tract here, as the only contestant chosen from California to compete in the third annual science talent search in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's \$11,000 scholarship. We at Tahoe are wishing him every success in the elimination contests ahead.

Am finishing this on Monday morning as the sun brightens up the wintry landscape. Clouds still hover over and around the lake, so it is doubtful whether the storm is completely over, but it is good to see the sun again.

News broke this morning of the big fight going on around the Marshall Islands, and so we know that another important step in this war game is being taken. It is encouraging to know that the folks at home are putting over the Fourth Invasion Loan with everything they have.

Well, boys, leave you again for another week, and hope you are still taking the yap out of the Jap and the soup out of Hitler's supermen. We wish you all the best of everything and pray it may not be too much longer before you will be home-ward bound once more. Gung Ho! and happy landings! May Victory and Peace be close at hand.

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**Back on Job**

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**Song Writer Returns**

A. C. (Major) Downing, music composer and butcher, has returned to his job at Tonini's after several weeks at Oroville.

**New Babe Coming Home**

Mrs. H. B. Fowler and young daughter, Helen Louise, will return from Placerville this weekend.

**Visiting Here**

Mrs. Angelo Besio arrived Monday from Hanford to visit her family.

**Guests Like Tow**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom and daughter, Judith of Carson City, visited relatives last weekend and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly and daughter, Kay. The party used the local ski tow operated by Red Jolly and James Thomas and had high praise for the local setup and snow conditions.

**Return Home**

Mrs. M. J. McGwinn and Miss Margaret McGwinn returned home from Auburn where the latter worked for several weeks.

**Arrived Tuesday**

Jerry Zunino returned Tuesday from a combined business and pleasure trip to the bay district.

**Called Wednesday**

Mrs. Mary Roquette was called to Auburn Wednesday as a witness in a civil suit in which Charles Hamilton Raven is defendant and Julia and George Baldocchi are plaintiffs as the result of a fatal auto accident at Lake Tahoe last summer.

**Injures Self**

Mrs. Jesse Vanderford was reported to have injured herself in a fall on the summit recently. She was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard.

**Celebrates Natal Day**

Mrs. John Moro celebrated her birthday at a family party this week.

**House Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis had as their houseguests during the weekend the Misses Camille Amick, Margaret Bowden, Alice Petti, Arlene Matson, and their daughter, Clarabelle, all of the Sacramento Junior College and their physical education director, Miss Donaldene Grass.

Mrs. Louise Gilman is ill at her home here.

**May Get Canning Sugar**

Housewives who wish to can early fruits may now obtain five pounds of sugar from their retailers for this purpose by using sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book 4, C. B. White, chief clerk of the Truckee Board announced yesterday.

The stamp will be valid from February 1 through Feb. 28, 1945 (13 months).

**Leaving for New Mexico**

Mrs. John Gracek, who has been in the post office for several years, is leaving soon for New Mexico to join her husband, Staff Sergeant Gracek of the air corps.

**Goes to Santa Cruz**

Dave Bolender and a friend, Robert Dillingham were here during last week and returned to Santa Cruz on Sunday. Both are in the navy.

**Church Notes**

**Community Church**  
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge  
10 a.m. Sunday school session. Interesting contest.  
11 a.m. Preaching service.  
This is Boy Scout Sunday. Let's make them really welcome.  
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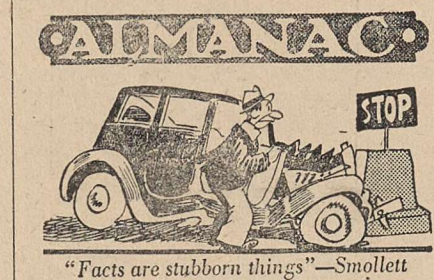
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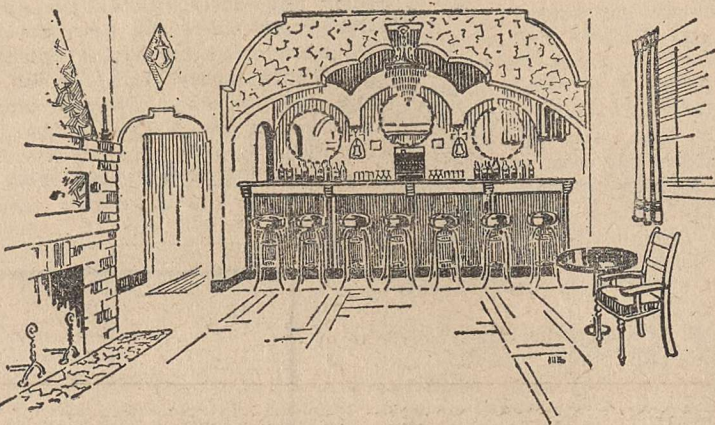


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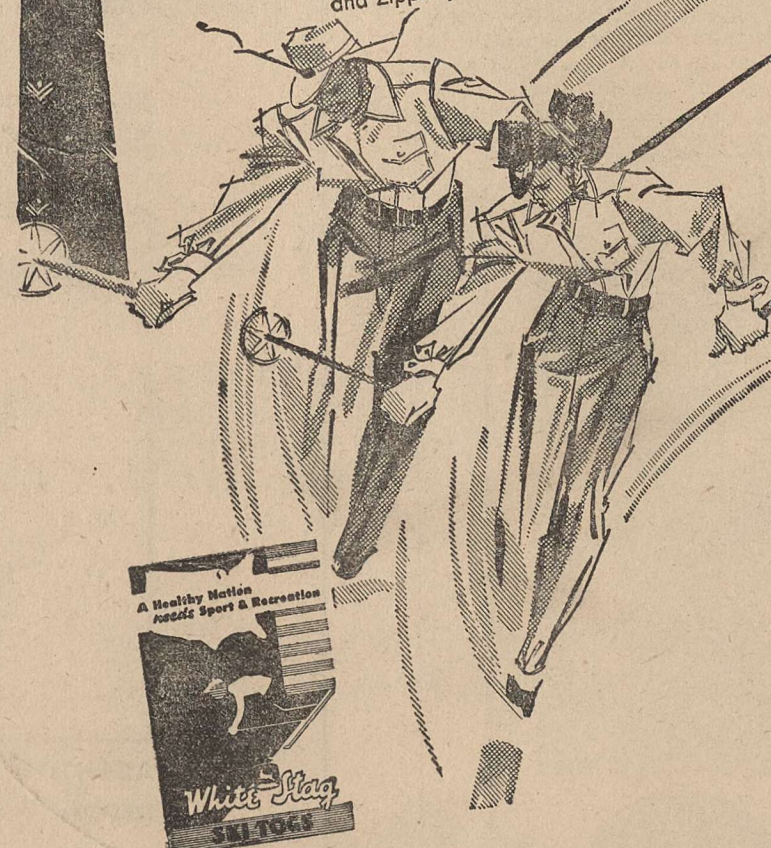
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